



**YEAR OF ST. PAUL  
KNOWLEDGE OF THE CROSS**

The Apostle can affirm that he wants nothing except "Jesus Christ and him crucified" (1Cor 2:2). It is true: the Cross shows "the breadth and length and height and depth"—the cosmic dimensions is the meaning—of a love that surpasses all knowledge, a love that goes beyond what is known and fills us "with all the fullness of God" (Eph 3:18-19).  
Pope Benedict XVI's General Audience, April 12, 2006

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Lenten Weekday Masses**  
Monday through Friday – 12:10 p.m. in Church  
**Reconciliation (Confession)**  
Weekdays: 11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
City Wide Penance Service... St. Landry Church  
April 6, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m.

**The last day for confession before the Easter Triduum is on Wednesday, April 8, 2009.**

The Easter Triduum begins with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Thurs., Apr. 9, 2009. Confessions are suspended during the Easter Triduum. Confessions resume on Easter Mon., Apr. 13, 2009.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**HOLY TRIDUUM:**

Holy Thursday	April 9	6:00 p.m.
Good Friday	April 10	6:00 p.m.
Adoration Until 9:00 p.m.		
Holy Saturday	April 1	8:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday	April 12	8:00 a.m.
		10:00 a.m.
		No Evening Mass

**ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP JARRELL**

In recent months, some confusion has arisen concerning the status of Christ the King Church located at 510 Northwest Evangeline Thruway in Lafayette. It is my duty to inform all Catholics that Christ the King Church is not in communion with the Catholic Church. It possesses no canonical status in the Church. Catholics who wish to remain in communion with the Church are not to participate in services at Christ the Kings Church, except in those rare circumstances provided for in Church law. One's pastor should be consulted.  
Catholics who wish to celebrate the sacraments according to the older extraordinary form (in Latin) are invited to attend the Latin Mass, which is fully approved, at Saint Peter Catholic Church in Carencro on Sundays at 1:00pm. The separation among Christians is a sad, but real condition in our world. Let us all pray and work appropriately in a true spirit of ecumenism for a day when all followers of Jesus will be fully united in faith and practice.  
The same judgments and the same directives apply to Our Lady of the Rosary Chapel in Shuteston (near Lewisburg) and Saint Philomena Chapel in Morse.  
Sincerely yours in Our Lord,  
Most Reverend Michael Jarrell Bishop of Lafayette.

**LET EVERY TONGUE CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD**

Once again, we have reached that special week we call "Holy". Once again, Christ is striding across its days, leaving his bloody footprints on his way to our salvation. Once again we are looking at a way to come to know THAT Jesus. This time we turn to Scripture, specifically the Passion according to Mark. Pray for the grace to come to know Christ as you read slowly through this dreadful time in his life. Give yourself time that you may pause when you need to, bow in your heart if you need to, weep if you need to. Let the Spirit guide you in this meditation.

**READINGS FOR FAITH SHARING  
Week of April 5, 2009**

Reading I Isaiah 50:4-7  
The Suffering Servant speaks to weary.  
Psalm 22 "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me"  
Reading II Philippians 2:6-11  
Jesus emptied himself, and accepted death on a cross.  
Gospel Mark 14:1—15:47  
"Truly this man was the Son of God!"

**THEME:  
Jesus dies for us**

Let us prepare ourselves to listen to the saving word of God. Christ's passion and death have held the power to bring billions of people to redemption across the expanse of two millennia. It has no less power in this place, right here and right now. Let us be open to the wonders of the power of Christ's death—a power that brings new life to those who have lost hope, a home to the lost and healing to all who suffer.

**Question for Children:**

What is one thing that you will do each day this week to remind you that Jesus died and rose to new life for you?

**Question for Youth:**

Each year we hear the story of Jesus' death. What did you hear differently this year? How has your faith changed in the past year?

**Question for Adults:**

Are you able to identify and share one way that you personally "die in Christ"?

**PARISH COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

The St. Landry Catholic Church Pastoral Council elections for 2009 Council members are coming in May.

The parish council member term is a 3-year commitment with a monthly meeting held on the first Monday of each month

The purpose of the church pastoral council members is to advise our pastor on issues and events within the church parish.

Parishioners interested in becoming a candidate are to submit your name and a brief paragraph of your call to church parish involvement.

The deadline for submitting candidates is Monday, April 13, 2009. For more information, contact Yvonne L Normand, Church Trustee, and Election Chair at 337-308-3474

**OPERATION RICE BOWL**

**Palm Sunday—The Passion**

The story of the anointing of Jesus is one of the few stories that appear in all four Gospels. As people begin to grumble about the cost and waste of the perfume, Jesus responds: "You always have the poor with you and any time you want to, you can do something good for them".

As we continue our Operation Rice Bowl journey let us remember in prayer that we are one human, regardless of our differences. Answering the call to love our neighbors will promote a culture of respect and lead to peace in our own community, and in communities around the world. May our fasting keep us mindful we are our brothers' and sisters' keepers.

May our almsgiving assist those in need here in the United States.

**AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS**

Jesus, I run away from your cross leaving you there hanging between desolation and rejection.  
Draw me to you that I may be one with you...Gillis Cote

**ALTAR SOCIETY**

**Group III** .....Irene Soileau, Week of Apr. 11, 2009  
**Group IV** .....Sarah Wagley, Week of Apr. 18, 2009

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**FOR THE WEEK**

**Saturday, April 4** ..... 4:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Jeanette Lalonde, Glenn & Vicki Vidrine, M/M Robert Going Sr., Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, James E. Martin, Alex Robertson (BD)  
**Sunday, April 5** ..... 8:00 a.m. Howard & Mable Richard, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Alton & Elizabeth Joubert, Carol Pitre, Burke & Frances Reed, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, J.Y. Fontenot (BD) & Fly.; Jules Gaspard & Marilyn DeCuir  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Wilfred, Annette, Richard, and Marian Smith; Bobbie, Julie & Ruth Mouton, Steve & Ronnie Ardoin & The Ryder Fly., Mrs. Leroy (Gail) Marks (BD), Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Allen & Priscilla Pommier, Huey Stelly  
**5:00 p.m.** ..... St. Landry Church Parishioners  
**Monday, April 6** ..... 12:10 p.m. Belva Fontenot (BD) & Fly.  
**Tuesday, April 7** ..... 12:10 p.m. Allen Hudspeth Sr., Van, Edward & Allen, Jr.  
**Wednesday, April 8** ..... 12:10 p.m. Nestor & Etha Joubert, Sol Reed  
**Holy Thursday, April 9** ..... 6:00 p.m. Mass of Our Lord's Supper  
John Guidroz, Huckaby & Guidroz Families  
**Adoration for Holy Thursday Night Until 9:00 p.m.**  
**Good Friday, April 10** ..... 6:00 p.m. The Passion of Our Lord  
**Holy Sat./Easter Vigil, April 11** 8:00 p.m. M/M Clayton Titard, Glenn & Vickie Vidrine, Dr. Richard W. Hargroder, Martin & Angela Cosgrove, Lee Martin, Alexis, Carl (DA), Curley & Velma Lanclos, James G. & Bertha C. Firmin, Jeanette Lalonde, Joyce & Lisa Bertrand, Raymus, Mary & Beedy Herpin & Geraldine Herpin, Claiborne Rider, Hoffman Fly., Armand & Jeanne Bellard, Lee, Vivian & Kristie Artigue, Deacon Carlo Cannatella, Sol & Katherine Reed  
**Easter Sunday, April 12** ..... 8:00 a.m. Tom Schexnayder, M/M Eddie Beauth, M/M John FaKouri, John, Jr. & Jacob, Dalton Olivier & Jeanette Angelle, Hilary Dupre & Carolyn Arnaud, Youle & Therese Fontenot, Ernest & Basilese Fontenot & Fly., Louis & Emma Brown & Fly., Arthur Fontenot, Martin J. St. Amand, Carol Pitre, M/M E.J. Leonard, Burke & Francis Reed, Eugene Hebert, M/M Ezra Martin & Denise Hull, Irl White, James E. Martin, Phillip Lacombe & Fly., Marilyn Wheeler, Clayton & Eula Soileau, Mayance Dupre, Anthony L. Laverigne, M/M Ellis Breaux Ulysses Breaux, Mazie B. Guidry, M/M Eugene Laverigne  
**10:00 a.m.** ..... Wilfred, Annette, Richard & Marian Smith, Daniel Lagrange, Sr., Deanna Dohmann Chachere, Allen Richard, Gilbert Hidalgo & Leonce Richard Families, Mrs. Leroy (Gail) Marks, Pat & Agnes Doucet, Jerry Chauvin, Raymond J. & Doris H. Philippe, Walfred LeBlanc, Sr. & Wally, Gloria Miller & Fly., Charlie, Hazel & Floyd Leger, Allen & Priscilla Pommier, Bobbie & Julie Mouton, Ronnie & Steve Ardoin & The Ryder Fly.  
**5:00 p.m.** ..... NO EVENING MASS

**Confessions: Saturdays 3:00-3:45 p.m.**  
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.

**Second Collection For Week of April 12  
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION  
Your Stewardship To God**

Regular Offertory Collection .....\$3,780.91  
Maintenance & Repair Fund.....\$305.00  
Black and Indian Missions.....\$816.95  
Assistance To The Poor.....\$33.00

*Every Gift  
Comes From  
Above.*



*Thank you for your generosity!*

**REMINDER**

Donations for Easter flowers are now being accepted. You may bring your donation to the office or drop an envelope in the collection basket, in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) or in Thanksgiving. Please write their names on the envelopes.

**JOIN US!**

**WHAT:** The Way of the Cross for Children  
**WHEN:** Good Friday, April 10 @ 10:00AM  
**LUNCH:** Cheese Pizza and Punch  
**COST:** FREE

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

Mason Alsandor, Bonnie Amy, Leola Arnaud, Ella Attole, Mary Bertha Attole, Angela Aymond, Nela Badeaux, Dusty Bellard, Shirley Bellard, Dougie Bergeron, Katherine Bertrand, Gloria Berzas, M/M Nathan Berzas, Stephen Berzas, Mary Aline Bihm, Lillie Briggs, Richard Briley, Jared Broussard, Estelle Chavoin, Peggy Chelette, Logan Comb, Peter Lloyd Cormier, Franklin Courville, Ward Courville, Lisa Curley, Shelton Daigle, Robert Danaher, Angela Dautrueil, M/M Billy Dean, Hilda Deballion, Lillian Delafosse, Sue Deville, Sharon Doucet, Carl Dupre, Raymond Dupre, Georgia Fiegel, Harold Fontenot, Joseph L. Fontenot, Larry J. Fontenot, Dempsey Fuselier, Lauren Giminez, Paula Graffagnino, George Gremillion, Larry Greer, Elaine L. Guillory, Louis Guillory, The T. Guillory Family, Gabrielle Marie Hanson, Brooke Hargroder, Sydney Harmon, Andrea Hernandez, Glenda Hicks, Lauren Margaret Higginbotham, Creighton Hoffpauir, Doris Hudspeth, Annie & Austin Jagneaux, Richard Jeffers, Logan Joubert, Louis Vernon "Moe" Joubert, Juliette Kaufmann, Agnes Kidder, Brenda Lafleur, Aline Lafond, Anita Labbe Lanclos, Laura Lanclos, Janice Roy Landry, Raymond Lashute, Dotty & Floyd Lavergne, Glenn Lavergne, Lillie Mae Lavergne, Renella Lavergne, Dustin Lavoie, Dorothy LeBlanc, Mary Alice LeBlanc, Phyllis Cormier LeBlanc, Therese Leger, Tony Leger, Tonya Londero, Andre Magallanes, Mary Martin, Connor Miller, Mistic & Prudhomme Families, Byron Miller, Jeffery Miller, Shirley Morris, Julie Mouton, James Naquin, Dot Nezat, Craig Ortego, Delores Ortego, Marty Ortego, Cameron Ozenne, Gene Paillet, Calfie Palmer, Louis Paternstro, Johnny Pellerin, Gentry Peltier, Tracie Peltier, Keith Perry, Mary Perry, Irene Pitre, Marla Lafleur Pitre, Ruby Pitre, Phillip Prejean, Brandon Prudhomme, Claire Robichaux, Joseph James Robin, Maxine Robison, Ruby Romero, Rose Ryder, Marie Saucier, Harold Savoy, Dorothy Semien, Anna Belle Soileau, Bobby Soileau, Elaine Soileau, Aaron Stelly, Annabelle Stelly, Erika Stelly, Melanie Stoute, Elizabeth Kate Sumer, Adolph Taylor Sr., Russell Thibodeaux, Lena Trahan, James Vidrine, Lou Vidrine, Brandy Willingham, Wayne Wyble and Ivy Zerangue

Please help update our list. If any name is omitted and should be on the list, please call if anyone is well enough to be taken off the list, please call. We appreciate your cooperation.  
St. Landry Church Staff

**OC CORNER**

The community is invited to see the Passion Play portrayed by Opelousas Catholic seniors and presented in St. Landry Catholic Church on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. It will be presented again on Holy Thursday morning at 8:30 a.m.

Time is running out to purchase a raffle ticket for the \$10,000 drawing in a couple of weeks. Please contact any OC family or call the school office at 942-5404.

**FRIENDS OF THE BEREAVED**

Thank you for requesting a mass for my father and for your kind note. I deeply appreciate this gesture of sympathy.  
THE PAUL MASSEY FAMILY

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

IT'S SPRING!!! Does gardening give you a sense of wonder and fulfillment?

On your wedding day, you lovingly planted the seeds of a life-long relationship.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will give you the "gardening tools" to help your marriage grow deeper in your romance and blossom more beautifully!

The next scheduled weekend is May 1-3 in Baton Rouge, La. For more information, call 1-800-586-5469 or Email: "wmebrregistration@yahoo.com"

**FULL OF GRACE: WOMEN AND THE ABUNDANT LIFE**

Annual **MOTHER'S DAY OF REFLECTION**, sponsored by the Office of Family Life Ministry. This year's retreat will be held on **Wednesday, May 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** in the Fusilier Auditorium at Immaculata Center, Lafayette.

Reverend Hampton Davis will be the presenter as well as the celebrant of a special Mother's Day liturgy at noon. A delicious lunch will be served following Mass.

Advanced pre-registration is required by noon on April 24, 2009. The registration fee of \$35.00 includes lunch and supplies. For more information, phone 261-5653.

Do not forget to register for the Man-To-Man Catholic Men's Conference on Saturday, April 18. Registration can be found at [www.mantomancc.com](http://www.mantomancc.com)

**SANCTUARY LIGHT**

Church.....Eugene, Genie & Jonie Hebert  
Chapel.....Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

